

1837 Census - Requisition for Repayment of Surplus Revenue

United States Treasury Department

THE FORM OF A REQUISITION OR NOTICE FOR REPAYMENT
WILL BE SUBSTANTIALLY AS FOLLOWS.

Treasury Department,

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To the State of

Under the provisions of an Act of Congress entitled, "An Act to regulate the Deposites of the public money, passed June 23d, 1836," and an Act of said State passed certain sums of money belonging to the United States having been deposited with the State aforesaid for safe keeping and repayment in conformity with the provisions of said act, said State is hereby notified, that a portion of said money, viz: the sum of \$ is required to be repaid to the United States, by the State aforesaid, for the purposes named in said act, and in conformity with its provisions.

SIGNED,

Secretary of the Treasury.

Care of His Excellency

Governor of said State.

[The repayment of the said sum to the Treasurer of the United States will be, in one of the following modes, which this Department may in any particular case prefer and direct, viz. 1. By a request annexed to the above requisition to place the same to the credit of said Treasurer in the Bank of at on or before the day of next, and to take duplicate receipts therefor—one of which receipts sent to the said Treasurer will be a sufficient voucher for the amount of said repayment on the part of said State.]

2. Or, by a request written by said Secretary on the back of a common Treasury Warrant directed to the State for payment by said Treasurer, that said State would pay the same, and which warrant with a receipt of payment thereon will be a sufficient voucher as aforesaid.]

Receipt by the State of Maine.
~~FORM OF A RECEIPT BY A STATE.~~

Whereas, by the 13th Section of an Act of the Congress of the United States, entitled, "An Act to regulate the deposits of the public money," approved the 23d of June, 1836, it was enacted, "That the money, which shall be in the Treasury of the United States on the first day of January, 1837, reserving the sum of Five Millions of Dollars, shall be deposited with such of the several States in proportion to their respective representation in the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States, as shall by law authorise their Treasurer, or the competent authorities to receive the same, on the terms hereafter specified; and the Secretary of the Treasury shall deliver the same to such Treasurer or other competent authorities, on receiving certificates of deposit therefor, signed by such competent authorities in such form as may be prescribed by the Secretary aforesaid.

And Whereas, the State of *Maine* has by an Act of its Legislature, passed on the *twenty sixth* day of *January*, *one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven* authorized and directed the *Treasurer* of the said State to receive its proportional share of the said surplus monies of the United States on deposit, with the said State upon the terms specified in the said Act of Congress.

And Whereas, the Secretary of the Treasury in pursuance of the provisions of the said Act of Congress, and in conformity with the provisions of the said Act of the Legislature of the State of *Maine* has delivered to the *Treasurer* thereof the sum of *three hundred eighteen thousand six hundred and twenty* Dollars and *seventy five* Cents, the same being the first instalment or one-fourth part of the rateable proportion of the said State in the surplus money in the Treasury on the first day of January, 1837.

Now therefore be it known, that I *Mar Redington Sec Treasurer of Maine* do hereby certify, that the said sum of *three hundred eighteen thousand six hundred and twenty* Dollars and *seventy five* Cents has been deposited by the Secretary of the Treasury with the State of *Maine* and that for the safe keeping and repayment of the same to the United States, in conformity to said Act of Congress the State of *Maine* is legally bound, and its faith is solemnly pledged. And in pursuance of the authority of the Act of the Legislature aforesaid, for and in behalf of the said State, I hereby affix my signature and seal in testimony of the premises, and of the faith of the said State to pay the said money so deposited, and every part thereof, from time to time, whenever the same shall be required by the Secretary of the Treasury, for the purposes and in the manner and proportions set forth and described in the said recited 13th section of the Act of Congress aforesaid, and by a requisition or notice similar in form to that hereto annexed; addressed to the care of the Governor of said State.

Signed and Sealed this *twenty sixth* day of *January*, *one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven*.

ATTEST,

Form of Requisition to be made
on the State for repayment of the
Surplus Revenue